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FLOTA PETROLERA ECUATORIANA,

Plaintiff,

- against -

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

TURKISH PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, FLOPEC, by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, certifies that it is a quasi-governmental entity of the country of Ecuador.

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